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Paul, this is FYI so that you know where we are in the process. Marcus will obviously send you a draft for your review after the folks below have provided their input.

Thanks, Rona

From: Sarofim, Marcus
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Good afternoon and happy new year!

There is now a process for developing the US National Submission to the Arctic Council Expert Group on Black Carbon and Methane. The process is going to be run by the State Department (Alice Alpert and Farhan Akhtar day-to-day, now that Julie Cerquiera has moved on to be Executive Director of the US Climate Alliance, with Julie Gourley and Adam Vogelzang in the loop), where the politicals have apparently been engaged. As a reminder, the EGBCM process as a whole involves a 2-year cycle with individual national submissions being sent to the Arctic Council in the first year (where they are hosted & made public on an EGBCM website), and with a Summary of Progress & Recommendations being written in the 2nd year. We've already passed the theoretical due date on the national submission which was December 31st while State figured out what it wanted to do.

The proposed timeline & process is:

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See attached DRAFT EGBCM submission for the clean version for editing, or the Draft 2018 US National BC and Methane Report for the redline.

I would very much appreciate feedback by January 9th because I'll be out of the office on the 11th-15th - please let me know if that isn't feasible. Specific requests:

Melissa & Mausami, please double check my language on pages 3-4 and page 14 (it should be similar to what I sent you a month ago). Key notes:

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Pamela: Please let me know who in your branch is best to review this document (pages 9-11).
There are obviously some sensitivities here. Key notes:

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Thank you, I really appreciate all your help, and let me know if in-person discussions or a phone call would be useful here,

-Marcus

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